

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph extending from page 30,
~~line 18 to line 22, with the following rewritten paragraph:~~

--This application is related to Webster et al., co-filed and commonly assigned U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/764,165 {ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER G0045}, entitled "OPTICAL MODULE WITH LENS INTEGRAL HOLDER", which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.--